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tine against vessels arriving from the island of Grenada and the Grenadines, declared on March 17, 1905.

All vessels, however, arriving from the above-mentioned islands will until further orders have their crews and passengers medically examined during a period of 15 days, counting the same from the day they leave the above-mentioned islands.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Smallpox and yellow fever—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, May 18, as follows:

Week ended May 16, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Mortality from all causes 71, as follows: Yellow fever, 3; cerebral fever, 1; gastric fever, 2; infectious fever, 1; paludic fever, 3; pernicious fever, 9; enteric diseases, 11; grippe, 3; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 9; smallpox, 1; whooping cough, 2; stillbirths, 3; cause unknown, 1; from all other causes, 21.

During the week 1 vessel was fumigated; 3 bills of health and 6 immune certificates were issued; 16 passengers and 62 pieces of baggage were examined, as follows: May 15, steamship *Peru* from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 6 cabin and 10 steerage passengers from this port. Twenty-eight cabin and 7 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine to complete a period of 10 days from last port infected or suspected of being infected with plague. May 16, steamship *Ecuador*, a coasting steamer, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, and Panama. Crew, 58; cabin passengers, 9; steerage passengers, 6; all told, 73. This latter vessel was not fumigated. The coasting vessels take bills of health for both Ancon and Panama.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, May 29, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—During the period from April 29 to May 6 there were registered 5 fresh cases of plague (with 4 deaths), namely 4 cases (3 deaths) in the district of Tukh, Province Kaliubieh, and 1 case (1 death) in Port Said.

British South Africa.—Cape Colony: During the week ended April 8 a fresh case of plague occurred in East London.

Cholera.

Russia.—Between May 2 and 4, according to an official report, 1 case of cholera occurred in Ashabad and 1 in Zarizyn.